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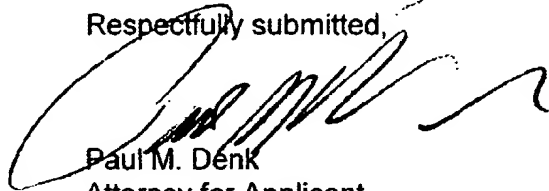
### **IX. Conclusion**

It is submitted that patentable subject matter is set forth in the subject matter of this application, in claim 5, for defining an injection molding machine that can fabricate an integral one-piece fob that incorporates a base portion, its extending tab, all for use for holding a key ring in place, during usage. It is not believed that the prior art renders the method of manufacturing such a key fob so obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

The Boards review of this matter would be appreciated.

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